



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Ian S. Zagon, et al. **Examiner:** R. S. Landsman  
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**For:** NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
ENCODING OPIOID GROWTH FACTOR  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicants request the entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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